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Letter dated 6 February 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

1. On 28/29 January 1992, 22 sorties were flown by 11 formations at speeds of 600-700 km/h and at altitudes of 2,000-6,000 metres. The operations centred on Mosul, Dohuk, Arbil, Zakho, Tall Afar, Dukan, Rawanduz, Amadiyah and Ayn Zalah.

2. On 29/30 January 1992, 25 sorties were flown by 11 two-aircraft formations and three single aircraft at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 3,000-5,000 metres. The operations centred on Mosul, Dohuk, Arbil, Tall Afar and Ayn Zalah.

3. On 30/31 January 1992, 25 sorties were flown by 11 two-aircraft formations and three single aircraft at a speed of 750 km/h and at altitudes of 4,000-10,000 metres. The operations centred on Mosul, Arbil, Dohuk, Tall Afar, Rawanduz, Sinjar, Zakho and Amadiyah.

4. On 31 January/1 February 1992, 21 sorties were flown by 10 two-aircraft formations and one single aircraft at speeds between 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 4,000-6,500 metres. The operations centred on Zakho, Dohuk, Mosul, Arbil, Tall Afar, Amadiyah and Dukan.

5. On 3/4 February 1992, 22 sorties were flown by 10 two-aircraft formations and two single aircraft at speeds of 600-800 km/h and at altitudes of 5,000-6,000 metres. The operations centred on Zakho, Dohuk, Mosul, Arbil, Tall Afar, Amadiyah and Sinjar.

6. On 4/5 February 1992, 10 sorties were flown by five formations at speeds of 650-900 km/h and at altitudes of 4,000-7,000 metres. The operations centred on Mosul, Arbil, Rawanduz, Amadiyah, Tall Afar and Dohuk.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
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